

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SHORT IN HIS CASH.

City Treasurer of Omaha Was a Plunger.

LIKE SEDALIA'S "JIMMIE."

Indulged in Speculation, and Now His Poor Dupes Are Holding the Sack.

OMAHA, Neb., June 19.—City Treasurer Henry Bolin is a defaulter. The extent of his shortage cannot be known until the experts checking his books make a report, but discrepancies indicate that it reaches far into the thousands. The Bee made the facts of the shortage public yesterday and Bolin at once disappeared, leaving a note to his family saying that the hour had come for him to die, since he was disgraced.

His bondsmen started the police to looking for the man as soon as he disappeared, suspecting that he was endeavoring to get away. Last night he was located in a suburban roadhouse, drunk. He was heavily armed and when the officers appeared, he attempted to draw a revolver with which he declared he intended to end his life. He surrendered without a struggle. A large knife was found in his pocket. He is now in his bondsmen's hands. They assert that they will give him a chance and will settle his shortage in full.

The rumors of alleged irregularities had their beginning about a month ago when Mr. Bolin refused to allow the comptroller to check up his books, in compliance with a resolution of the city council. Since the futile effort of the council to ascertain how matters stood in the treasurer's office, rumors have been current, which have finally culminated in a general demand for an expert examination of the office. At first these were confined to a few persons, but during the past two days they have been a subject of street comment.

For some time past Mr. Bolin has neglected the duties of his office. He has succumbed to the influence of wine and had spent money freely. It is claimed that he was intoxicated for days at a time and neglected the business of his office, leaving it to the deputies. Following these came rumors that Bolin had lost heavily in a number of transactions. Bolin has been dealing largely on the board of trade, and his ventures in that line have been generally disastrous. Investigation developed the fact that the city treasurer had undoubtedly been a large dealer in bucket shop speculations.

Most of his business in this line was done through Wm. Loudon. Bolin was a familiar figure in this office, where he seemed to be a privileged character. He went behind the rail into the private office, where he could be found sitting at all hours of the day. Just how heavy his speculations were can only be conjectured. It was the impression among the other patrons of the office that he had been hit hard on several ventures, but no one but himself and his broker are in a position to justify this belief.

The bondsmen were for some time disposed to make light of these rumors on account of the popularity and previous reputation of Mr. Bolin, but yesterday the matter was brought to a focus. A meeting of the bondsmen was held, at which the subject was discussed in all its features. After some deliberation it was decided that the situation demanded an investigation, and a committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of Bolin's affairs.

Bolin declared that the accounts with the Midland State bank would check up all right. He admitted that he had drawn from the cash account, and thought the deficiency could not be more than \$10,000. He had but little to say concerning what had led to his peculiar condition, and acted as though the effects of his protracted intoxication had not yet disappeared. At 7 o'clock City Comptroller Olson had completed a hurried checking up of Bolin's accounts. The result indicated that there was a shortage of \$15,388.69, outside of the amount which was said to be lacking in the account at the Midland State bank. The deposit blanks indicated that Bolin had \$19,000 deposited there,

while the actual deposits was only \$10,000. Bolin claimed, however, that the shortage was covered by a certificate of deposit, and this item was not included in the total.

The amount given out as the actual shortage represents the money which has been taken from the cash drawer, and which tallied with the tickets, which were deposited as memorandum. There were numerous additional tickets which represented amounts that had been drawn by various city officials and employees as advances on their warrants, but the comptroller said that these were protected by the assignments which were on file in his office and the city could not possibly lose anything on this item.

TACKLED JIM.

Two Negroes Assaulted Constable Gossage.

Henry Boswell, Henry Shepherd, Babe Williams and Francis Williams, all notorious colored characters, were convicted of adultery in Justice Fisher's court this morning. The first named was sent to jail for sixty days, the second for thirty, the third for forty and the fourth for twenty.

Constable Gossage started for the county jail with the quartette, but had only got to the sidewalk at the foot of Justice Fisher's stairway when Boswell struck the officer a terrible blow on the left shoulder with a "billy" that had been concealed on his person.

At the same instant Lee Pierman, another negro hoodlum, tripped the officer, and both negroes started to do him up, when outsiders interfered and none of the quartette escaped.

Pierman fled, however, but a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with vagrancy and resisting an officer, and he will be arrested sooner or later.

Constable Gossage would have been justified in killing both Boswell and Pierman, and they can congratulate themselves that it was not Officer Jackson that they attacked.

THAT JULIAN LAW.

It Is Held by the City Counselor as Invalid as Applied to St. Louis.

City Counselor Marshall, of St. Louis, has written an opinion to the effect that the Julian law for the sale of franchises is invalid as applied to St. Louis, because it conflicts with certain provisions of the special charter under which St. Louis is organized.

If the law is inoperative as regards the balance of the state, then there can be no reason for "rail-roading" the telephone ordinance through the council tonight.

The only excuse for haste is that the company may be excused from paying the city two per cent. on its gross receipts.

Hence there is every reason for delay until the ordinance can be thoroughly examined.

If the law is good, the city will be greatly the gainer in point of revenue.

If the law is invalid, the company cannot possibly be injured by a week's delay.

In all such important matters it is best to publish the proposed ordinance for at least a week in the official paper, so that its provisions may be thoroughly examined by the taxpayers, and then require security that they will be carried out in good faith.

Met His Old Commander.

County Assessor Capen had the pleasure of meeting and dining with his old regimental commander, Col. D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth, Kas., whom he had not seen for thirty years, today. Col. Anthony commanded the Seventh Kansas cavalry, to which Mr. Capen belonged, and they were together at the bloody battle of the Little Blue on November 11, 1861. They discussed many other war time incidents.

Ready With a Report.

The ordinance committee of the city council has had two meetings today on the telephone conduit franchise, and has a report ready to be submitted to the council tonight. Mr. Merz, the chairman, was seen, but refused to say whether the report would be favorable or otherwise to the Andrews company.

License Granted.

A marriage license was issued today to W. F. Norton and Miss Josie F. Roach, both of Sedalia.

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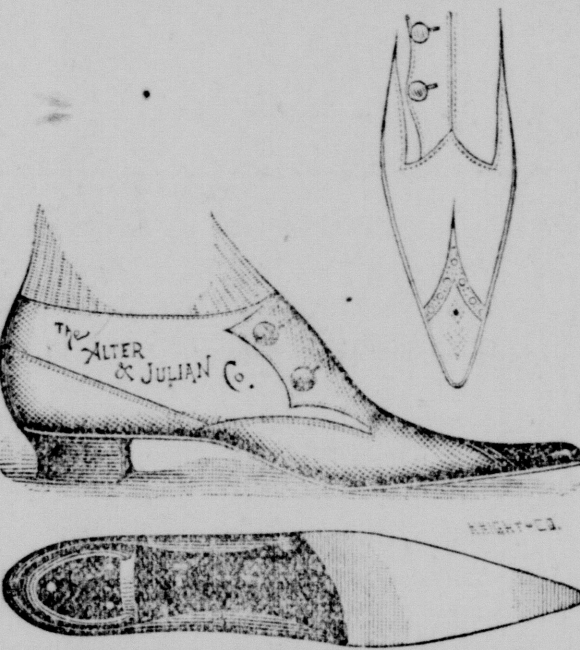
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LESS PUBLICITY.

New Reform School Law Commended By the Superintendent.

Superintendent L. D. Drake, of the Reform school for boys at Boonville, was in the city this morning, on his way to Pertle Springs, to attend the State Teachers' association.

"There are now about 170 boys in the school," he said, "but the number will be considerably augmented after the new law goes into effect. This law makes change in the age of the boys to be admitted from 16 to 18 years, and also adds a clause that parents with incorrigible sons, who do not desire the publicity of an open court, with its baneful influences, may go before the judge of the probate court, and get an order to have the boy sent to



the reform school, and the public will be none the wiser.

"The reform school is to be considered in no sense a prison. The boys are taught some useful trade, their moral natures trained as well as their physical, and they go out fitted for the battles of life.

"One of my boys," Mr. Drake continued, with a perceptible tone of tenderness, "a splendid tailor, is now running a shop at Cameron, employs four men, and will make money. He is a good citizen, helped by the influence of the school."

Mr. Drake left by the fast mail for Warrensburg.

Wires Were Down.

Manager W. F. Logan, of the Postal Telephone Co., is in a better humor today than he was yesterday, when the company wires were down at Knobnoster, "a brick yard having blown down upon them," according to report sent in.

Bought An Office.

S. M. Hodges and Horace B. Sullivan have purchased the Standard printing office from Theo. Fisher—have returned to their first love, as it were.

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BROWN ARRESTED.

Colored Man Charged With Passing Counterfeit Money.

At 11 o'clock today Chief of Police Kahrs and Officer John Jackson arrested Will Brown, a negro ex-convict, who is wanted by Deputy United States Marshal E. W. Vaughan, of Jefferson City, for passing counterfeit money. The marshal will be after Brown this afternoon.

The negro is charged with having passed a counterfeit half-dollar on Hamilton, the Main street caterer. He says he has no recollection of the transaction, and, if he ever saw a counterfeit coin, he doesn't recall it to mind. He made no resistance to the arrest and was locked up to await the arrival of the United States official.

Sore from Blood Poisoning.

Ex-Alderman Dan McKenzie has a very sore hand, from a scratch, but from which blood poisoning resulted. The member gives him some trouble from pain and swelling.

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CHAUTAUQUA'S CLOSE.

The Ninth Annual Assembly Will Adjourn Tonight.

The ninth annual meeting of the Missouri Chautauqua assembly will adjourn tonight, after a profitable twelve days' session. The attendance today, "editor's day," is not large, only a few newspaper men being present.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon Col. W. F. Switzler, editor of the Missouri Democrat, published at Boonville, delivered an address, his subject being "The Early History of Missouri." If there is a gentleman in the state qualified to speak on the subject, that one is Col. Switzler, and his auditors were highly entertained.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Congressman Jno. P. Tracy, of Springfield, will deliver an address, and will be followed possibly by others. Tonight there will be a musical prelude under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Steele, and an additional attraction will be the singing of the Dudley Buck quartette.

The closing number of the programme will be an address by Hon. D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, who reached the city this morning and is stopping at Sichert's.

Fourth Street Paving.

There is some opposition to the Fourth street paving ordinance, recently passed, as it practically excludes all bidders except the Barber Asphalt company, and the council, at its meeting tonight, will probably be asked to rescind its action and leave the matter open to opposition.

Will Lecture Tomorrow.

Dr. J. M. Harris, of this city, will at 1 p. m. tomorrow deliver the first of a series of lectures on "Physiology" before the colored teachers in attendance at the institute.

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MISSOURI CROPS.

Corn, Oats, Pastures and Meadows Are Greatly Improved.

The Missouri weather crop bulletin for the last week says: "The mean temperature of the week was about normal in the central and western and from 3 to 6 degrees above in the eastern sections.

"Very heavy rains have fallen throughout nearly all of the north-western counties, the total rainfall for the week exceeding 3 inches at many stations and in some localities 4 inches, and from 2 to 5 inches is reported from many of the central and southern counties, although generally in those sections the rainfall ranged from .50 to 2 inches.

"Corn, oats, meadows and pastures have been greatly improved and stock ponds replenished. Gardens have revived and are coming on again, and some late wheat will be helped. The heavy rains have also checked the ravages of chinch bugs and the outlook is now much more encouraging.

"The wheat and rye harvest is in progress in all sections. Wheat is generally well filled and of good quality, but the yield is light, as a rule. Chinch bugs are damaging corn in some places, including some of the eastern counties, and it has been retarded by the drought, but generally has made rapid growth, and the prospect for the crop is excellent."

Down on Kentucky.

Street Commissioner Ramsey has his force of men on Kentucky street, between Main and Third, cleaning up that thoroughfare. He has completed the Lamy sewer. This sewer, twelve inches in diameter, has a fall of one foot in the hundred, with a discharging capacity of over fourteen hundred gallons of water per minute.

Game This Afternoon.

The Newsboys and Forresters are playing a game of baseball this afternoon, at Association park. The Newsboys won the last game played.

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THAT TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The city council cannot be too careful in considering that proposed telephone franchise ordinance at the meeting tonight.

In the first place all such ordinances when presented by those seeking franchises are drawn in the interest of the proposed company for the purpose of securing the best possible contract for those who put their money in them.

This is natural, and is referred to only for the purpose of putting the members of the council on their guard.

For instance the proposed franchise, while ostensibly only for twenty years, contains a clause which perpetuates its life for another like period, and then another unless the city consents to buy the plant at a sum on which the net receipts of the company will say six per cent. interest.

For instance, if the company's plant is worth one hundred thousand dollars and its receipts will pay six per cent. on five hundred thousand, then the city, to terminate the contract even at the end of twenty years, would have to pay for the plant and in addition pay four hundred thousand dollars for the franchise itself—a thing which the city gives the company for nothing.

In common justice the franchise should die at the end of twenty years and the city have the privilege of buying the plant without being forced to pay a big sum for the franchise which originally it gives away.

This can be avoided by making the contract expire at a stated time and give the city the right to purchase the plant at its actual value without paying for the franchise.

Again, under the proposed ordinance the company gives no bond or security for the performance of its contract. It has eight months in which to use, sell or abandon its franchise, and the only penalty is the forfeiture of the franchise. This makes it purely speculative.

On the other hand, the Julian law provides that the city council shall sell the franchise to the highest responsible bidder; that the bidder can be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and that this bond is for the carrying out of the contract as well as for the payment of the money bid.

There is absolutely no danger of "straw" bids if the council does its duty in the matter of requiring bond for the faithful performance of contract, and it is not for a company that is asking for a perpetual contract, with no bond at all, to talk of "straw" bids.

If the new company means business it will bid for the franchise, and all talk about "no competition" unless the ordinance is railroaded through tonight, is merely one of the tricks with which those who seek franchises try to frighten the timid.

A perpetual telephone franchise in a growing city like Sedalia is worth money; properly used it is the foundation for a fortune.

Again, the Julian law goes into operation on the 21st inst. The company proposes to gridiron the state and operate exchanges in all the live towns. It will have to pay for every franchise it secures after the 21st. Why should Sedalia give

away this valuable privilege for which other cities will receive compensation?

The time has come when the public utilities in our cities must be made to pay a revenue to the city instead of being used to build up private fortunes.

In the large cities the burden of taxation has become grievous; in the smaller cities the lack of revenue is daily felt.

The remedy is to use the valuable privileges which a city has to bestow so as to increase the revenue.

The DEMOCRAT is satisfied that the council will not miss the opportunity to save the taxpayers of Sedalia a large sum, and one which will grow larger as the city increases in population.

In the meantime, examine the ordinance carefully and see that it is drawn so as to protect the city.

CAN GET COMPETITION.

The DEMOCRAT is informed by one of the gentlemen interested in the new telephone company that the old company has no franchise for Sedalia, but is merely working under a permit to lay wires.

If this is true it removes the slightest reason for railroading the new ordinance through tonight.

If true it leaves the city free to draw an ordinance under the Julian law, fixing terms and conditions, and offer it to be competed for by the two companies.

This assures competition and the city can not only get the reduced rate, but a liberal share of the revenue earned under the franchise.

OUR VISITORS.

Sedalia is today entertaining not only the delegates to the convention to advertise Missouri, but many of the live, enterprising journalists of the state.

To both she bids a hearty welcome! She is proud to have them visit the Future Capital and see for themselves what manner of community we have.

The Queen City is friendly to newspapers, patronizes her own handsomely and duly appreciates the influence of the press of the state.

We are heartily in favor of letting the world know what Missouri contains, and we sincerely believe that the day is not far distant when our grand state will be appreciated for what she really is—the grandest in the union.

THE street railroads of Kansas City are trying to dodge the two per cent. tax contemplated under the Julian law by getting their franchises extended to 1925. But the taxpayers have rebelled against the scheme and demand that the privileges be allowed to expire so as to bring the roads under the operation of the new law.

OUR guests will see that we have many miles of paved streets and we can assure them that they will find more and more every year. Sedalia believes in public improvements and in the near future our visitors will not only drive all over the city on paved streets, but they will find macadamized roads leading to the county boundaries in every direction.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to see so much interest manifested in the "Missouri on Wheels" movement. All that Missouri needs is for her rare opportunities for investment to become known. Her rich soil, her genial climate, her boundless resources, make her an empire in herself.

THERE is no danger of driving away investors by displaying a decent regard for the interests of the tax-payers. Men of capital prefer to invest where the greatest care is exercised by those in authority.

Vernon County's Contribution.

Judge C. T. Davis, of Nevada, sent his check last night to President Bannerman, of the Ex-Confederate State association, for the balance of \$715.16, Vernon county's contribution to the Ex-Confederate home at Higginsville.

Going to Give a Tea.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Bertchie, on Broadway, Friday night.

IT IS VOID.

An Important Decision Handed Down by Judge Sherwood.

Judge Sherwood filed an opinion in the supreme court yesterday in which a law forbidding superintendents, officers, etc., of corporations from discharging employees for refusal to sever their connection with labor organizations is held unconstitutional and entirely void. This law was enacted two years ago and provides penalties ranging from a fine of \$50 to \$1,000 and six months' imprisonment.

George Julow was a foreman or superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company of St. Louis and the information charges that he discharged Richard Simonds, an employe of the firm, because the latter would not sever his connection with the Lesters' Protective Association of America.

Julow was tried on an information before the court of criminal correction and found guilty and fined \$50. Discussing the law under which Julow was prosecuted, Judge Sherwood says it does not relate to persons or things as a class; to all workmen, etc., but only to those who belong to some "lawful organization or society," evidently referring to a trade union, labor union, etc. Here a non-trade union man or a non-labor union man could not be discharged without ceremony, without let or hindrance, whenever the employer so desired, with or without reason; while in the case of a trade union or labor man, he could not be discharged if such discharge rested on the ground of his being a member of such organization.

"In other words," Judge Sherwood says, "the legislature has undertaken to limit the power of the owner or employer as to his right to contract with particular persons of a class, and therefore the statute which does this is a special, not a general law, and therefore violative of the constitution."

"SULLY'S" BENEFIT.

What "Willie Green" Says About It In the "Star-Sayings."

John L. Sullivan is to be given a benefit in Madison Square garden, New York, says Willie Green in the St. Louis Star-Sayings. A majority of the celebrated boxers of the country have volunteered to assist.

That Madison Square garden will be packed to its capacity goes without saying, for there never breathed a more popular boxer than John L. Sullivan. It is to be hoped that the big-hearted fellow, who has spent \$500,000, thousands of which went to needy friends, will cling to the money he receives after his benefit in New York, embark in business, and he may yet become a well-to-do citizen.

No matter where John L. may go and pitch his tent he will find friends. When the sunlight was shining on his pathway he made the dark alleys through which the more unfortunate trod light occasionally with his generosity. He is the grand old man of the ring. His benefit will net him thousands of dollars.

Sporting men all over the country should contribute to this big benefit, which, by the way, was originally suggested in these columns, and personally by the writer to James J. Corbett, who promised the sporting editor of the Star-Sayings that he would proffer Sullivan a benefit if the Big Fellow would accept it. Sporting men in St. Louis, and in every city in the country, should contribute to this benefit.

The old admirers of the champion of champions can assist in making Sullivan's benefit a rouser by calling at the Star-Sayings office or sending in their orders for tickets. Sullivan should be made comfortable for life by the sporting world, for which he in his prime did so much.

Lodge Entertains.

Myrtle lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, gave a social last evening at its hall in the Cassidy building, which was quite well attended, and which proved to be a very pleasant affair. The programme included literary and musical exercises and refreshments.

Will Have Electric Lights.

The proposition to grant a 10-year electric light franchise at Lexington carried yesterday by a vote of 820 to 7. The company that gets the franchise contributes \$1,000 to the bridge fund.

Trades Federation.

The different trades unions sent representatives to a meeting last night, at which it was resolved to organize a federation of labor on July 2.

Would you know more about Our Removal Sale?

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Such bargains as these are worthy your consideration.

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Real French Organdies, 25c	Capes and Jackets, half price	Pattern Dresses worth \$4.75 to \$6.00, for \$2.73
Imported DIMITIES, 25c	30c Half Wool Challies, 18c	3 patterns only \$4.75 Fancy Crepons for \$2.50 the yard
\$1.50 Mori Antique Silks, \$1.19	\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Pattern Dresses, \$5.00	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets, 89c
\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Waist and Dress Silks, 75c	Snap shots at a hundred Parasols.	Water Twist Table Damask, greatly reduced
Zephyr Ginghams, 9c	Muslin Underwear at one-third less than the actual cost of the material.	Hundreds of other bargains not mentioned here.
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Something New For Sedalia.

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The reason our meats are so much better than you get elsewhere is because we have the largest cold storage, by half, than any two other markets in the city, and we can hold our meats long enough so they become tender. Any one who knows anything about meats knows what cold storage will do for it. It takes all the old hard tough substance from it and gives it a nice tender and juicy flavor. The old foggy way of butchering a beef to-night and selling it out tomorrow, like it is being done by others, is why your meat is tough.

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DEPOSITORS MEET.

Those of the Defunct First National Bank.

OUTLOOK FOR DIVIDENDS.

Receiver Latimer Is Complimented On the Manner in Which He Has Proceeded.

At a meeting of the depositors of the defunct First National bank, held at the court house last night, the following report was submitted and adopted:

Report of the executive committee appointed by the depositors of the defunct First National bank of Sedalia, Mo.

Your committee, appointed at the last meeting, waited on the receiver of the First National bank of Sedalia, Mo., W. A. Latimer, June 12th, and we wish to state that we received from him a full and comprehensive account of the condition, present and past, of the defunct bank.

We find that Mr. Latimer has shown great financial abilities and diligence in the attempt to unravel the condition of said bank when he took possession, May 5th, 1894.

There can be no denying the fact that the First National bank, which started in 1866, under the most favorable conditions, wound up its financial career under most distressing circumstances.

We may be permitted to state some reasons why the First National bank ended in disaster.

1. Loans made in large sums, injudiciously, without proper security.

2. The business expenses at the bank were in no proportion to its earning capacity. Large salaries were paid, and a superfluous number of employes constantly kept on hand.

3. The president, Cyrus Newkirk, and the cashier, James C. Thompson, used the funds of the bank in real estate speculations in California, Kansas City and Chicago, which left the bank in a crippled condition, as its earning capacity was greatly curtailed by large discounts.

It is with pleasure, however, that we can report to the depositors of the defunct First National bank of Sedalia that the present assets, if continued to be handled carefully and economically as done by the present receiver, W. A. Latimer, will secure to the depositors good results.

We are not permitted to go into details, but we consider the situation satisfactory.

Time will be required to realize on the very valuable real estate in California (1,700 acres), houses and lots in Chicago, etc., and we advise all holders of certificates of deposit of the defunct First National bank not to sacrifice them, as we consider the same good property. The receiver stated to us that, as soon as practical, a dividend would be made.

A number of stockholders, recognizing their responsibility under the national banking laws, are paying the assessment, as ordered by the comptroller of the currency, Mr. Eckels, and the final winding up of the affairs of the bank would be greatly facilitated if all stockholders would follow the good example, as set for them by others.

Your committee reports further that school bonds to the amount of \$20,000 are not to be included in the deposits of the defunct First National bank, as the same were left in the hands of Jas. C. Thompson for renewal, as financial agent, and having no connection with the affairs of the bank.

In conclusion, your committee wish to state that, inasmuch as a great wrong has been brought about by the illegitimate management of the defunct First National bank on a great number of poor people, we are of the opinion that the authorities in Washington City should use all means in their power for the extradition of Jas. C. Thompson, late cashier, now a fugitive in the City of Mexico.

We suggest that a copy of this report be sent to the comptroller of the currency, J. W. Eckels.

All of which is hereby respectfully submitted.

The executive committee of the depositors of the defunct First National bank, of Sedalia, Mo.

DR. J. N. FERGUSON,
Chairman.
WILLIAM BECK,
Secretary.

D. R. CULLY,
A. P. ESPENSCHIED,
JOHN B. GALLIE,
HENRY LAUPHEIMER.

Major Beck stated that the salary of Receiver Latimer was \$3,600 per annum, that of his assistant, Harmon Scott, \$1,200, and that of the

typewriter \$600, one-half of the latter's salary being paid by Judge W. S. Shirk. He also stated that in all probability at least one, if not two, dividends would be declared this summer.

Given a Surprise.

Miss Gertie Brown, living at No. 322 West Twentieth street, was given a most enjoyable surprise by a number of her young friends last night, after which games were played and choice refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Maud and Eva Small, Nellie Beasmore Lee McCoy, Minnie England, Mamie Duke, Clara Jagels, Pearl Winters, and Messrs. Rich Love, Pete Fitzgerald, Elmer Werner, Ed Jagels, Will Beasmore, Kemp Orri-son, Richard Selah and Ted Quilty.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

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NO-TAN.

Shipments of Cattle.

Since last Sunday more than 600 head of cattle have been shipped from Hughesville to the St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City markets by McClure Bros. and McCurdy Bros., no less than fifteen cars leaving there this morning. For the last lot marketed by the Messrs. McCurdy they received \$5.15 per hundred, and yet they were not as good cattle as Nat Lower received only \$5.10 for a few days ago.

Special Attention.

The DEMOCRAT calls special attention to the many inducements offered by Frank B. Meyer & Bro. in their big "ad" in this issue. Our patrons can rest assured of securing, at all times, courteous treatment and the best values at the ever popular "Grand Central."

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J. G. Cox, a graduate in pharmacy, and said to be an expert in the art, has accepted a position in Brooks' pharmacy, and will devote his time to the compounding of prescriptions and the chemical work of the establishment.

Gone Back to Higginsville.

Rev. B. V. Alton, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, returned to Higginsville yesterday afternoon, to assist Rev. J. B. Ellis in the protracted meeting which began over a week ago.

Tourists Rates

Are in effect now to various points north and east. For particulars call on or address,

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Warsaw Won Again.

The Warsaw ball club took the Bunceton club into camp yesterday by a score of 31 to 3.

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Be sure and see Chas. Carroll, of the Electric railway, before buying electric fans and motors, as it will be to your advantage.

Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins.

THEIR PICNIC.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

People who knew anything said when Harlow Graham married that "madcap little piece," Laura Catesford, that their friends would have to take care of them for the rest of their lives. According to public opinion, Laura was a giddy, idle, fun-loving girl, who knew nothing of taking care of a house, or a husband either; and Harlow—well, he hadn't wit enough to earn his salt, much less porridge for two. Pretty housekeeping there would be with such a pair at the head! Besides, Laura was a spendthrift, just as her father had been before her. Look how she had squandered the little he had left, in fine gowns to get married in, instead of investing it in something useful, or putting it out at interest! And then the dear public washed its hands of the young couple altogether, and took up something else for charitable comment.

Laura and Harlow Graham furnished up a little cottage and went to housekeeping. Their wedding presents made a very pretty show in the little parlor, and the brie-a-brac filled the bay window. It wasn't style, of course, but these were just a pair of real human people who had started out to picnic through life and were not bothered about style and conventionalities. If Mrs. Grundy had brought a campstool and sat down in front of their house, they would have asked the grim old dame in, and had a picnic with her. They were bound to have a good time in this world, and all the better because of their journey through it together.

Laura's dear friends were right. She was no housekeeper, and poor Harlow sat down to many an ill-cooked meal, while she was learning the chemical process by which the raw material was to be converted into delicious and nourishing food. He could not blame her mother, for she had died when Laura was a baby, but he had no inclination to blame anyone. They had agreed to picnic through life, and a picnic it was. Besides, he made errors in the counting-room where he was employed that nearly cost him his situation, and they were both learning. Laura set before him one day a plate of biscuits.

"Made them all out of my own head, and had enough wood left to make another batch," she said, merrily.

"Stone, you mean, sweetheart. They are just like the biscuits mother used to make," answered Harlow.

Laura threw one at him, and he remarked, facetiously, that it was the same one that Mrs. Noah saved from the ark.

There were more failures, and Laura sometimes shed a few tears of vexation in secret, and then there were more attempts, and at last success came to stay. The cooking was conquered, and Laura had won a graduate's laurels. She invited her friends to dinners and teas, which were highly praised, and old housekeepers asked for her recipes. It was a triumph of art, and Laura was proud of her success, as she had a right to be.

Now, strange as it may seem, there is nothing so insipid as the dead level calm of happiness. Pain is healthful compared to the monotony of constant calm and sunshine, and Laura was beginning to yawn a little and feel bored now that everything was adjusted, and she was mistress of the situation. It seemed as if her life lacked the friction necessary to keep it from rusting.

But nothing disturbed the two married lovers, until one day Harlow went home and told Laura he felt queer.

"Not going to be ill, I hope," she asked, anxiously.

"No, but my head is dizzy."

"Been riding too much in the elevator?"

"Not more than usual. But I notice that when I am at the books the figures swim before my eyes."

"A determination of arithmetic to the brain."

"Perhaps. It's queer and disagreeable, though."

That was all the preparation she had when a week later Harlow came in, groping his way.

"Laura! My God, I'm blind!"

He nearly fell into her extended arms. She led him to a chair, and, taking another, sat down before him. Her face was white, and her lips quivered.

"What is it, dear? Have you seen the doctor?"

"Yes, and he says—my girl, have you courage to hear it?"

"Yes, yes. Go on."

"That I will never see again. It is a clot—he called it some long Latin name—but oh, Laura, what is to become of us? We have nothing laid up yet, and I have done the last I ever can do, and what will you do with a blind man on your hands?"

"We'll play blind man's buff, as we used to do when we were children," she said, smothering a sob.

"Don't be frivolous, Laura."

"Harlow, you are in my hands now, and I think I can manage, if you will let me do it in my own way. First, I shall take your place in the store."

"You cannot do the work."

"I can. And you can keep house. I shall expect warm meals at regular hours."

"A blind man's housekeeping?"

"Oh, you shall have an assistant."

"A servant? We cannot afford one."

"No, a dog."

"Laura!"

"Yes, dear—it will be ever so larky. Haven't we always envied the blind men who stood on corners with a dog to guide them?"

"And hand organs to grind, and a tin cup to carry." Harlow was positively laughing.

"I will carry the tin cup, dear, and fill it, too."

"Brave little girl. I thought my life was ended. Laura, can you bear it?"

"It will be a perfect picnic," she said, with tears running down her cheeks—but she managed to keep them out of her voice.

It was a perfect picnic in more ways than one. It always rains at picnics, and there was a rain of tears for this, but also an intermittent sunshine that soon dried them.

It was decided at the store, when Harlow's blindness was announced, that he was to have a vacation until such time as the firm saw fit to supply his place, and for the present his salary was to be continued.

That is what his misfortune did for a soulless corporation—drew them out to a deed of beautiful charity. Then friends came in to offer assistance, which so far was not needed. They came tearful and full of conventional sympathy, and went away wondering and rather piqued.

"Two children who do not appreciate the gravity of the situation," said one sympathizer with a sniff.

"Why, she talked about it as if sudden blindness was a real blessing," said another.

But no one saw how exquisitely pathetic the situation really was: The two "children," as they called them, clinging together to the wreck of their happiness, both willfully blind together to the awful realities of the situation, but keeping up their courage by a fiction in which they were the principal characters.

"What kind of a dog will you get?" Harlow asked suddenly on the second day of his affliction.

"It shall match the furniture," said Laura, brightly.

"It must be small."

"Yes, and intelligent. You will enjoy training it, dearest."

"I shall tumble over it at first, and it will bite me."

"That will be part of the picnic."

They were getting used to the situation in this romantic way, and Laura had their lives planned out. She was to be the working member of the firm, and come home at night full of news for him, and they could still take long walks together on Sundays after church, and he was to have a guitar and learn to play; she had always laughed him out of it, but now it would be his one resource.

"But what is there for me to do while you work, Laura?"

"Learn to wait, dear, like Milton in his blindness. They also serve who only stand and wait."

"Brave little woman," he said, "when will it end?"

"Oh, soon enough, dear, picnics never last long. We'll get so used to it we wouldn't have it different if we could."

Then she went upstairs and cried herself to sleep.

The next morning she was awakened by a joyous shout.

"Laura! The sun is shining! I can see. Thank God. I can see."

"It was true. The clot had gone," the painless pain was ended. Like a man who has been once tried for his life and acquitted, it could never be done over again.

The doctor said such occasions were rare, but not unknown to medical science. Harlow Graham was as well as he ever was in his life.

"There won't be any more of that picnic," said Laura, almost regretfully, although it had been such an awful strain to live up to for twenty-four hours.

"No, thank heaven," said Harlow, "I won't have to keep house."

"And we won't need the dog."

"Well, we haven't got him yet, so he's no great loss."

"Nor the tin cup."

"Yes, you can carry that, and we'll see how soon it will be full."

"That's a picnic," answered Laura, "it shall be our bank."—Detroit Free Press.

Cause for Suspicion.

"We had better watch the book-keeper a little," said the senior partner. "He has been buying a bicycle."

"But you can hardly call that an extravagance," said the junior partner.

"No; but it is likely to make him crooked."

And the junior partner, who had entered the firm by the son-in-law route, dutifully laughed.—Indianapolis Journal.

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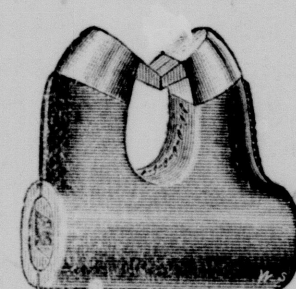
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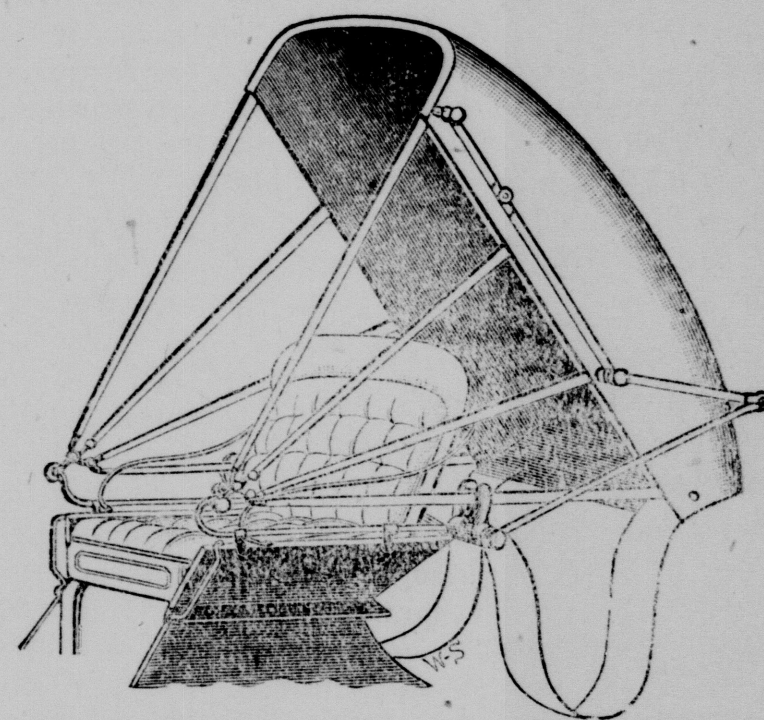
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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Locomotive Fireman's Fatal Fall from His Engine.

SPOTTERS ARE AT WORK.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

C. P. Hill, a locomotive fireman on the Rock Island railway, fell from his engine while it was running at full speed, near Booneville, Mo., Monday night.

He was found unconscious at the bottom of a ravine 20 feet deep, where he had fallen on his head on a pile of rocks. His skull was crushed and his shoulder broken. The unfortunate man lived twenty minutes, but did not regain consciousness.

It is supposed that while leaning out of the engine he lost his head and fell through the bridge to his death. Deceased had been in the employ of the Rock Island for three years and was regarded as an industrious and valued employee. He leaves a widow and two children, who reside at Stuart, to which place the body was taken.

An Old-Timer Here.

S. J. Williams, traveling freight agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, passed through the city this morning, on his way to St. Louis. Mr. Williams' first railroad experience west of the Mississippi river was on the M., K. & T., from Hannibal, when that road was under the management of the Missouri Pacific.

"The 'Katy' has grown considerably since then," he said, "and is now doing as good business as any road in the country. The Missouri Pacific has a little the best of us to Kansas City in distance, but I think we'll make it up in grade when the new line is completed."

The Mo. Pac. Knocked Out.

The supreme court yesterday dismissed the contempt proceedings instituted by the law department of the Missouri Pacific railway against Louis Houck. The real point of issue was the control of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith railroad. Mr. Houck is in possession of the property, and the Missouri Pacific sought to dislodge him by having the property turned over to Eli Klotz as receiver. The opinion filed by Judge Gantt leaves Mr. Houck in possession of the road.

The Spotter at Work.

Several of the oldest and best known conductors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway running east and west of the Missouri river from St. Joseph were relieved of their ticket punches yesterday. Spotters have been watching trainmen for the last month. Other conductors on the southwest division of the road have also been let out.

Hospital Report.

The following patients were admitted to the M., K. & T. hospital this morning:

George Nichols, colored, extra gang, Hillsboro, Texas, contusion of end of left middle finger, with loss of nail.

D. P. Brown, colored, section laborer, Wagner, I. T., rheumatism.

Brakeman Armstrong Fined.

Brakeman Armstrong, with Conductor Bowers on the west end of the Missouri Pacific, went to Kingsville, Johnson county, yesterday and was fined \$25 and costs for an assault on a tramp a few nights ago, as chronicled in the DEMOCRAT at the time. The fine and costs aggregated \$38.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

George Floyd, architect at the M., K. & T. shops, went to St. Louis last night.

Commercial Agent John W. Conner, of the M., K. & T., is over on the St. Louis division today.

F. B. Clark has been made cashier at the American Express Co.'s office here and Agent Chapman is happy in consequence.

Vice President and General Manager Purdy, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has gone to New York to linger by the sad sea waves.

Mrs. Sarah E. Westfall has shipped her goods to Pueblo, Colorado, where her husband is employed as an engineer on the Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall will reside permanently at Pueblo.

Engineer Frank K. Rogers came

up from Parsons last night and will visit at Hannibal before returning to his family.

Work has begun in earnest on the M., K. & T., and will be pushed all along the line.

Engineer H. A. Daniels will leave in a few days for Milwaukee for his summer's outing.

Simon Cronin, traveling auditor for the Missouri Pacific, was in the city this morning.

A. B. Thurston, chief engineer on the M., K. & T., arrived from Parsons this morning.

Tom Drabill, traveling claim agent for the M., K. & T., was in town this morning, en route north.

Engineer Moses H. Avery will leave in a few days for Boston with his family, where they will spend the heated term.

E. W. Wilson, a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops, has resigned his position, and left last night for Houston, Texas, where he has a position in the shops of the Houston and Texas Central.

The new afternoon train for the Missouri Pacific, from Kansas City, connecting with the Vandalia and New York night express, is attracting a large volume of travel through the St. Louis gateway.

Jas. Davis, passenger brakeman on the M., K. & T., while splitting wood last night, cut his thumb almost off. Dr. McNeal stitched up the wound and thinks there will be no trouble in saving the thumb.

A. T. Bradley, and party of sixteen persons, including several ladies, in the chartered Wagner car, "Japan," passed through the city this morning, en route from Sherman, Texas, to Bristol, Tenn., on a purely pleasure and sight-seeing excursion. The car was taken on to St. Louis over the M., K. & E.

CAUGHT A SEDALIAN.

The Sudden Departure of a Denver Man Causes Loss Here.

The sudden departure from Denver of Henry J. Aldrich, president and general manager of the Colorado Securities Co., who is thought to have gone to Australia or the Sandwich Islands, is due to the fact that a warrant for his arrest, based on the indictment of the grand jury, was about to be served. The charge is misappropriation of funds intrusted to his care. Aldrich also acted as treasurer of St. John's cathedral for ten years, and was recognized in Denver as a man of most sterling worth and deep religious character. From 300 to 400 ranch titles, \$1500 worth of which are owned by M. Whitehead, the job printer at 317 Ohio street, are said to be clouded by the acts of Aldrich, who is alleged to have diverted funds remitted by eastern investors to make good the shortage in maturing obligations, occasioned by the depreciation in real estate. A receiver was appointed three months ago and the disclosures only came to the surface with the work of the receiver in scanning the books. The heaviest loss falls upon widows and orphans in the east, whose earnings and savings were intrusted to the company. The debts will aggregate from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Mr. Whitehead already has a suit pending against the company at Denver, and hopes to recover at least a part of the loss.

Barn Blown Down.

The large new barn belonging to Farmer Shoemaker, living a few miles southeast of Knobnoster, was blown down in the storm Monday night. It was one of the largest barns in that section, and was built less than a year ago.

Mr. Painter's barn, at Dresden, was also unroofed, and many trees blown down. Corn was damaged less than at first believed. Much that was blown flat is standing up again.

Crown Piano and Organ Agency Resigned.

We are no longer agents for the Crown pianos, organs and sewing machines, as these goods have proven unsatisfactory to our customers, and George P. Bent, who claims to manufacture them, has refused to make his guarantees good. Those who have purchased these goods from us are requested to call at our store in Warrensburg and aid us in our attempts to enforce these guarantees.

GOODE'S MUSIC STORE.

Parish Meeting Tonight.

The members of Calvary parish are asked to attend the meeting at the church tonight, when the call to Rev. J. J. Wilkins will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Prisoner Released.

Jim Scott, sent to the county jail for eight days, was released this morning.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

Hon. H. P. Faris, of Clinton, is in the city today.

Will Jolly went to Proctor, Morgan county, today.

Tim Dunnigan and R. B. Trabue are in Kansas City today.

Ex-Collector Mike Doherty arrived from his farm at Windsor this morning.

Editor Harry Farr, of the Green Ridge Local News, visited the city last night.

W. R. Kilpatrick, of Kansas City, is among the day's arrivals at Seher's.

Editor Lon Luther and wife, of Lamonte, are attending the Chautauqua today.

D. W. Norris, of Lamonte, is in the city today, on business with the county officers.

Chas. H. Whitaker, of the Clinton Democrat, is in attendance at Chautauqua today.

Harry T. Burkhardt, editor of the Windsor Review, is in the city, attending Chautauqua.

Col. A. C. Baldwin, editor of the Gazette, came home from Saline county this morning.

W. H. Powell, jr., left at noon today for Jefferson City to attend the Bankers' convention.

Wm. Jenkins, the real estate agent, left at noon today for a business trip to California.

Thos. J. Lingle, the well known Clinton journalist, is attending "Missouri on Wheels."

W. M. Godwin, of Clinton, and Ed Mason and Louis Thielmann, of Appleton City, are at Seher's.

Thos. W. Cloney left at noon today for Schenectady, N. Y., where his son, Tod, is attending school.

Mrs. C. N. Saunders, with her son Frank and daughter Pearl, left last night for a visit at Danville, Ill.

A. T. McAdow, editor of the Southwest Republican, Lamar, Mo., is attending the Chautauqua today.

B. S. Rembaugh and J. H. Bowron made a business visit to Syracuse today and returned this afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Skrogstrom and children left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will reside in the future.

Col. J. P. Tracy, congressman from this district, and W. R. Comings, of Springfield, are guests at Kaiser's.

Prof. Kelly, of the Hannibal Business college, passed through the city this morning, on his way to Pertle Springs.

Harry W. Bridges, of St. Louis, son of Capt. L. L. Bridges, is here to attend the Miller-Sampson wedding tomorrow night.

Harmon Scott, Ben P. Goodwin and Grant Crawford returned this morning from the Bankers' convention at Jefferson City.

Mrs. J. P. Herrington has returned from Moberly, where she went a few days ago to be present at a couple of society weddings.

Receiver W. A. Latimer left this forenoon for Jefferson City to attend the Bankers' convention and will return tomorrow forenoon.

Misses Lillie, Lydia and Orie and Master Willie Berry, children of T. P. Berry, left last night for a two months' visit at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Rev. B. V. Alton is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Pearson, of Muskegoe, and her nephew, Harry Beiler, of Washington, Ind.

M. Morrison, of Holden, who has been the guest of the family of his son-in-law, Max Jacobs, returned home this morning, on the fast mail.

Mrs. Frank Vollrath and her aunt, Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Hopkins, Mo., left today for Barnesville, Ohio, where they will visit for about six weeks.

W. J. Sears returned this afternoon from California, Mo., where he secured the contract for furnishing the mill work for a new church that is to be erected there.

Rev. Plannett, of Sedalia, is in the city this afternoon. He is here in conference with Nevada people in regard to Clifton, Arizona, mining property.—Nevada Post.

Col. W. F. Switzler, editor of the Missouri Democrat, Booneville, and Wm. Hughes, editor of the Democrat-Banner, Fayette, are in the city today and favored the DEMOCRAT with a call.

Mr. Danforth, a leading citizen of Mississippi county, is attending the convention. He says the people of Mississippi county, and, in fact, all of Southeast Missouri, are enthusiastic over the "Missouri on Wheels" idea.

Prof. F. W. Tamblin, formerly of Central Business college, will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Drexel, Mo. After September 1st he will be with the Southwestern Business college, 806 Olive Street, St. Louis.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

MET THIS AFTERNOON.

"Missouri on Wheels" Convention in Session at the Court House.

The "Missouri on Wheels" convention was to have been called to order at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning, but as a number of delegates could not reach the city until the arrival of the noon train, it was decided to postpone the convening until 2 p. m.

At that hour Judge Z. F. Bailey, acting for R. H. Moses, president of the Board of Trade, called the body to order and delivered a brief address of welcome.

The following are present from abroad: Congressman J. P. Tracy, Springfield; T. J. Lingle, E. H. Whittaker, sr., editor Democrat; Prof. W. M. Godwin, H. P. Faris, Clinton; Frank Gaiennie, St. Louis; A. H. Danforth, Charleston, P. L. Thielmann, Col. Ed. Mason, Appleton City; E. R. Haynes, St. Louis; Prof. George B. Sturges, Harry Burkhardt, Review, Windsor; W. R. Comings, Springfield; J. E. Page, Independence; J. W. Boswell, Lamonte; Prof. J. L. Lynch, W. H. Biswell, Will Hughes, Democrat-Banner, Fayette; Col. W. F. Switzler, Democrat, Booneville; Col. D. R. Anthony, Times, Leavenworth; Mr. Edmondson, News-Graphic, Hamilton; A. T. McAdow, Southwest Republican, Lamar; A. J. Brown, Kansas City.

E. R. Haynes, of St. Louis, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. A. H. Danforth, of Charleston, Mississippi county, temporary secretary.

MAY SOLVE THE MYSTERY.

Edward Andrews Charged With the Murder of Swan Peterson.

ERIE, Kas., June 19.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Swan Peterson, the old man whose body was found in his barn last Saturday afternoon, is about to be cleared up by the arrest of a young Swede named Edward Andrews, who worked near Elsmore, about fifteen miles from the scene of the murder.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Bennett. Andrews confessed that he sold the team of mules and wagon to a man named Humboldt and that he still has with him the trunk that was stolen from Peterson's house at the same time the mules were taken.

Andrews, who is only 22 years old, denies that he had anything to do with the murder, but was hired by a peddler, who was traveling through the country selling cheap sundries, to dispose of the outfit.

This part of the story is doubted. It is known that Peterson was murdered on Wednesday night, June 5; Andrews disposed of the team June 6 and acknowledges have spent Monday night, June 3, at Peterson's house. He was well acquainted with Peterson and all his surroundings. Andrews' preliminary trial will be held here tomorrow.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Picnic and Open Air Concert

At Forest park by Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran church, Thursday, June 20th. Besides the amusements and refreshments offered, the ladies will serve supper at the park for 25 cents. The services of the Independent orchestra have been secured and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. a grand concert will be given for the small sum of 10 cents. The street car facilities to and from the park will be increased and cars will leave Ohio and Main streets every 30 minutes. In case of inclement weather the picnic will be postponed.

Something New.

The Alamo barber shop has two new bath rooms and you can get a first class bath for 15 cents, at 112 West Third street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

MARRIED IN FUN.

Curious Complications Schoolma'am Merriment Brought About.

A teachers' institute was held at Springfield, N. Y., last May. One of the prettiest schoolma'ams in attendance was Miss Ellen E. Gifford, of the town of Boston. She was nineteen, and engaged to be married. Elbert R. Spaulding, aged twenty-one, is a good-looking clerk in the leading dry-goods store of Springfield. He was engaged to be married to one of the prominent young women of Springfield society, and an heiress. Young Spaulding is a young man of great expectations himself. The fiancée of Miss Gifford was a humble farmer of no particular fortune.

At the close of the teachers' institute Miss Gifford and some other happy young schoolma'ams went out for a walk about the village. One of the girls knew the good-looking dry-goods clerk, and she said:

"O, let's go see Bert Spaulding! I'll bet he'll treat to ice cream!"

They went to see Bert Spaulding. He was busy and couldn't get out just then, but the girls went to an ice cream parlor near by and ordered. While they were eating their ice cream young Spaulding, having got over his rush at the store, came in. He ordered some ice cream, and while things were lively some of the girls said:

"Why, Ellie Gifford! Wouldn't you and Bert make a nice couple to be married!"

There was a great laugh, and before it was over who should come in but young James Wells. Everybody knew him.

"Now let's have some fun," said one of the happy schoolma'ams. "Bert, you and Ellie stand up and let Jimmie Wells do a mock marriage."

The couple stood up, Jimmie Wells performed the marriage in regulation style, and as a fee Bert treated him to ice cream. Everybody had a good time and nothing more was thought of it until James Wells happened to think that he had been elected justice of the peace at the last town meeting. Then there was a time.

Now it happened that the parents of Miss Gifford did not approve of the choice she had made in becoming engaged to be married to the farmer, and when they heard of the supposed mock marriage they insisted that it be made more valid by a certificate. Miss Gifford did not approve of this, and Bert Spaulding was not inclined to consider the marriage binding. But the girl's parents brought such pressure to bear on the young justice of the peace that he was obliged to make the ceremony more valid and issued the certificate. Then Miss Gifford and Mr. Spaulding consulted counsel, and the result was the bringing of an amicable action to have the marriage annulled. Judge Ward, of the supreme court, granted the order. Miss Gifford will now marry her farmer and young Spaulding will marry the heiress, and it is said it will be a double wedding.—N. Y. Sun.

AHEAD OF THE RUSH.

Mr. Kemple Swore Off Early to Avoid the January Rush.

A good story is told of Mr. Jacob Kemple, the well-known and popular republican orator and raconteur of West Virginia. Mr. Kemple was invited out to dinner a few evenings before the close of the year by one of the leading republicans and citizens of New York in company with several other brilliant lights of the party.

A good dinner story and champagne comprised the programme and entertainment. The witty West Virginian was in his happiest mood spinning yarns to the delectation of all present, when the host noticed that his glass of "the sparkling" remained untouched, and called his attention to that fact. Mr. Kemple then arose and said: "I feel that an explanation is due our host, and I am pleased to make it. We are approaching the beginning of a new year, when good resolutions as to drinking, smoking, lying, gambling, etc., will be in order, just as they have been for centuries past and will be for centuries to come. January 1, 1895, will be no exception. Being of an aggressive turn of mind I secured the consent of my will and appetite and passed my resolutions early in December to avoid the tremendous January rush of resolutions, which for the first ten days will create a panic in the liquor trade and give the barkeepers a much needed rest."

He then resumed his story of the Arizona judge and the fun went on.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Got All the News.

"By Jove, Wilkes, your column of personal gossip in the last number of your paper was the raciest thing I know. Where did you get all the information?"

"My wife had the sewing circle at our house last Saturday, and I concealed a photograph in the room."—Harper's Bazar.

McLaughlin Bros

515 Ohio Street.



ARRESTING THE EYE

is not a difficult task, when you have a piece or two of our furniture to catch it. In our store it arrests your eye. In your home it arrests the eye of every one who enters. (It rests every one who uses it). Come in and rest yourself when in this vicinity. Our chairs are free for this purpose. See the new goods and very low prices.

Bedroom Suits, \$14.00 and up.
Parlor Suits, \$17.00 and up.
Undertakers: This department most complete in the city. Night clerk at store.

McLaughlin Bros.

"Make Your Feet Glad"



has room in it for your foot.

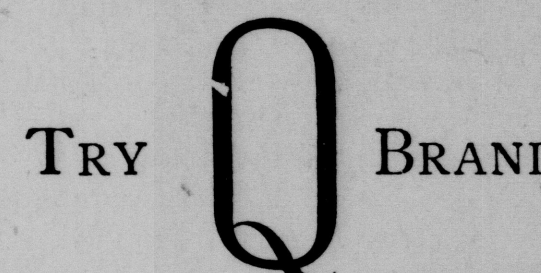
Good looking, easy fitting and serviceable. An entirely new hand welt shoe.

If you want the best shoe made ask for Selz Royal Blue \$4.00 Shoe. Best made by Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago, largest manufacturers of shoes in the United States.

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It is a pleasure to sell goods that always give satisfaction—



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California Canned Fruits, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Salmon, &c

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

106-108 East Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo

GENERAL AGENT WANTED

To open a store for the sale of NARCOTI-CURE. The right party can earn several thousand dollars a year on entire wholesale and retail trade in this district. A few hundred dollars required, part of which will not be required till business is established. For interview, address with reference.

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Choice Country Butter 12½c per lb.

Received daily and kept on ice in grocery department of . . .

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-- FOR ONE WEEK --

... COMMENCING ...

MONDAY, JUNE 17th.

... WE INAUGURATE ...

A SPECIAL BOYS' SUIT SALE

Which includes all of our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits.

FOUR
SPECIAL
SALES

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Dollars—gold, silver, paper, or even two dollars in small change—will buy your boy a suit of clothes this week that has got more value in it than you ever got before—dollar for dollar. These suits are made of as handsome all-wool fancy Cheviot, Worsteds and Cassimeres as you ever saw, not

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light, and not too dark—just right not to show dirt. The coats are lined with Italian, have plenty of pockets for the several thousand things that a boy delights in carrying around with him, and are doubled breasted. The pants are made with patent elastic waistband, have double seat and knees, strengthening them at the

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points where the hard wear usually comes, and have strong drill pockets for the heavy hardware that boys gather up in the course of a half day's travel. There are three hundred and fifty suits of them, to fit boys of all knee pant ages, and that's from four

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fourteen years. These suits were bought to sell for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, and this sale is to show to the mothers our appreciation of our efforts in booming our boys' business. We have placed these suits on separate counters to facilitate your inspection, the sooner you come the better selection you will find. We anticipate a big run on our childrens department this week.

FOUR
SPECIAL
SALES

For 30 Days

The Greatest Special Clean-Up Sale

Of our entire stock of Men's Odd Pants in order to make room for fall goods which have already been purchased. We offer you

Your Free and Unlimited Choice

Of all of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up.....	\$2.10
Of all of our \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up.....	\$3.10
Of all of our \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up.....	\$4.10

This embraces our entire stock.

None reserved, none put aside.

See Our Big Show Window.



For the Balance

Of this Week.

We inaugurate a special sale of Boys' Shirt Waists—The "Mothers' Friend" Brand. In order to reduce our immense stock we name actual wholesale prices—Eastern Cost—No Freight nor Cartage added:

Waists that cost us \$4.50 per dozen in New York, retail price 50 cents—now.....	.37½
Waists that cost us \$6.00 per dozen in New York, retail price 75 cents—now.....	.50
Waists that cost us \$3.00 per dozen in New York, retail price \$1.00—now.....	.75
Waists that cost us \$12.00 per dozen in New York, retail price \$1.50—now.....	\$1.00
Waists that cost us \$15.00 per dozen in New York, retail price \$1.75—now.....	\$1.25

Remember, Three Days Only.

Close Your Eyes

To quality—and the world is full of cheap things—but with your eyes wide open—the real good things are few and far between. When we buy clothing we look sharp—for quality—and workmanship—if they are right—we see about the price—if not—50c on the "nothing" could not tempt us to buy—for we have a reputation at stake. If you buy clothes here—THEY'RE RIGHT—no matter how little you pay for them—THEY'RE RIGHT—the very fact that they are in this store stands for an absolute guaranty that they are thoroughly dependable.

..... WE RECEIVED A LITTLE CONSIGNMENT

Last week from one of Chicago's "way up in G" clothing makers—It's not going to revolutionize the clothing business—it will not even change the map of the world—but it will simply put into your way for a few days the chance of getting a suit of clothes—a bang-up fine suit of clothes—at a price that would be an impossibility under ordinary circumstances.

Good, honest, all wool and Union Cassimere Suits, in large variety of colors, all sizes, full value at \$7.50—in this sale for..... **\$4.50**

Men's fine and dressy suits, including imported all wool soft finished gray and brown Clay Diagonals, Sawyer Cassimeres and Cheviots; also finest Tricot Lawn Suits in sack and frock styles—100 different styles to select from—all of them worth fully \$15.00—in this sale for..... **\$10.00**

Substantial and dress Business Suits, in light and dark shades, 25 different patterns, all the regular \$11 and \$12 sorts—in this sale for..... **\$7.50**

In addition to these Four Special Sales

Our stock of Summer Clothing offers attractions unequalled anywhere else in the country—the assortments are the most extensive shown by any single firm in Missouri—the range of qualities embracing simply everything from the lowest "good for something sort" up to the finest that money can buy, and our prices are uniformly and emphatically the lowest of any.



All purchases are returnable for exchange or refund of purchase price—at customer's option. Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all.

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.

"MISSOURI ON WHEELS"

What the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Says Regarding It.

President Sam Kennard and General Manager Frank Gaienne, of the Business Men's league, and President Booth, of the Merchants' exchange, will leave Tuesday evening to attend a meeting at Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, of representatives of various commercial bodies, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The meeting is to consider and to put into effect the "Missouri on Wheels" project. It is proposed to send a car all over the country loaded with the agricultural, mineral and other products of the state. The Post-Dispatch said editorially last evening: "The attendance at the 'Missouri on Wheels' convention, to be held at Sedalia on Wednesday, seems likely to be all that could be desired and great good may come of so important a gathering. It is in accord with the Post-Dispatch's call for a board of immigration, and the interest of this great state may be very much advanced by the action of its representatives at this meeting. If the merits of Missouri were well understood everywhere, its population and capital would be speedily augmented. Thorough advertising is necessary, and 'Missouri on Wheels' if properly pushed will be an excellent advertisement."

WIND AT WARRENSBURG.

It Plays Havoc With Houses and Crops in That Vicinity.

One of the worst wind storms that has visited Johnson county for years struck Warrensburg at 7 o'clock Monday night, demolishing awnings and cornices and breaking down about half the trees in the southeast part of town.

At the normal school grounds the trees were broken off and scattered everywhere. One of the large chimneys on the normal chapel was twisted off and thrown on the roof, doing great damage.

Just to the southeast of the city the large barn of Larkin McCormack was scattered for fifty yards. The storm seemed to change its course here to the northeast, striking the large new barn of Clint Rucker, four miles east of Warrensburg, and scattered it for a mile. The house and windmill were also demolished.

From this point the storm went due east, demolishing a large barn of Jacob Shoemaker, in which were seven men and several horses. Five of the men were injured, one seriously, and two horses killed outright. Thirteen hundred bushels of wheat were also destroyed in this barn. Many hundred trees were blown down east of Warrensburg in the creek bottoms. Shocks of wheat were scattered everywhere and corn, which looked so fine, is lying flat, twisted in all kinds of shapes.

WHO WILL GET IT?

An Estate of Thirty Thousand Dollars for Some Person.

Recently there appeared in the St. Louis Tribune, a German paper, an inquiry for one Adam Fritz, who came to this country in the sixties, and who had been left \$30,000 by a rich uncle.

He was located here, says the Jefferson City Courier, after several months' correspondence, but Adam cannot use the money now, as he shuffled off this mortal coil some time ago at Wardsville, in this county.

His wife secured a divorce some time before his death on the charge of drunkenness and desertion, and this may eliminate her from the large sum. Three children were born of the marriage and they are all dead, hence the only living heir to the money is the divorced wife, who now lives on Broadway, and is the present wife of Dan Klopstein.

Legal authorities think the divorce case will not cut her out of all of it, while others think she is entitled to the children's share, which will be one third, or \$10,000. Dan Klopstein is a teamster in this city.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

EMERALD MINING.

The Industry Is Carried on in Colombia—Difficulties of Access.

Few persons who are familiar with emeralds in their cut and mounted state have any idea of the difficulties experienced by those who would traverse that part of the Andes where lie the celebrated mines of Muzo. The scenery is of extraordinary beauty, but in two days' riding the traveler is obliged to follow some of the most dangerous mountain passes, and to make his way over precipices where a single false step would dash him to destruction. The emerald mines lie in a basin surrounded by high mountains in the form of a circle. These mines are now the property of the government of Colombia, which rents them to a company employing five or six overseers and about four hundred native workmen. The means used for working them is very primitive, but they yield every year a large amount of precious stones, which are immediately shipped to Europe. The band of rock containing the precious crystals is more than one thousand feet high, formed of iron. Very few emeralds are found in the black stone, but by cutting down the face of the immense precipice veins of white stone are uncovered. This is known as calcite, a crystallized form of carbonate of lime. The emeralds are sometimes imbedded, and sometimes found in hollow cavities, and the work of cutting down the side of the rock is done by the natives, mostly with a crowbar. A piece of rock a yard wide is selected, running the whole length of the mine on the top. This is cut down a few yards, and then another level of the same is begun again at the top, until the whole breast of the rock appears to be a monster staircase, the broken rubbish having been thrown down to the bottom of the precipice. On the bank opposite to the spot where the emeralds are taken out a stream of water is kept running by means of sluices in a reservoir, and as the sluices are opened every fifteen minutes the water is allowed to rush down the rocks with great force, the torrent clearing away all the broken stone thrown down by the miners since the last discharge.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PROPOSED BY TELEPHONE.

And by the Aid of a Band Playing the Wedding March.

A proposal of marriage by telephone is not a remarkable or infrequent occurrence in this age of electricity and bashful men, but this one is really unique.

At a certain swell club on New Year's day a string band was in attendance, as was also a bashful young man who makes himself agreeable at regular intervals at a fashionable home in one of the suburbs. The young man's chief affability at these night sessions is centered on the daughter of the house. In fact the young man's intentions are of a serious nature, and often has he fixed in his mind just what he would say, but when he would present himself at the house with this resolve, the honeyed sentences have died of their own sweetness, and courage has failed him.

New Year's day, however, it all happened.

He was meditating in an easy chair at the club when gradually he was becoming conscious of something that reminded him of the young lady. It was the music. They were playing "Lohengrin," and as he listened they swept into that grand wedding march. He bounced to his feet and in a moment the exchange had connected him with the suburban residence, and when he recognized the voice, he only said:

"Listen, Clara."

The orchestra was seated just under the telephone, and the sweet strains were being reverberated to the hills.

When the band had finished, he said:

"Hello, Clara; wasn't it just grand?"

A moment's silence, and then:

"May I engage the band to play the same march at your house some afternoon during Easter week, dear? Say yes, darling."

Another moment of silence, and then:

"Clara, I'm the happiest man alive."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Brooklyn's Missionary Policeman.

Brooklyn has a policeman who spends his leisure time in missionary work. He is attached to the Ralph avenue station, where he drives the patrol wagon. He will not ride in a car on Sunday, but does all his traveling on foot. Most of his time is passed in a little mission at 108 Debevoise street, where he preaches every other Sunday when off duty. His singing is heard above all the others in the place. When he is through preaching there he walks to Flatbush, where he preaches in the county institutions. He also walks back. When he is on duty on Sunday he does his work without a murmur.—N. Y. Sun.

THE CLOTHESLINE WAR.

BY AMOS E. WELLS.

Too much cooperation among near neighbors is a dangerous thing. So Mrs. Murray and Mrs. O'Neil learned, to their sorrow.

And yet, what else could they have done? It is a serious matter to be a washerwoman, and live in the fourth story of a tenement. When each moved in she was shown her clothesline, running over a pulley fastened outside her window, and across the alley to another pulley in an opposite window.

Each room had two windows, and Mrs. Murray was told that the north clothesline was hers, while Mrs. O'Neil was put in possession of the line connecting the windows to the south. One morning Mrs. Murray leaned from her window, as she was hanging out part of her last washing, and called to her neighbor over the way, who was doing the same:

"Mornin' to ye. Me own name's Mis' Murray."

"An' mornin' to ye, I'm sure; an' I'm Mis' O'Neil."

"Glad to make your acquaintance, Mis' O'Neil. D'ye know, Mis' O'Neil, iver since I moved in I've been a-wantin' to use the half of your clothesline that you can't use."

"Why, an' me the same, Mis' Murray, for I've often a big wash that I can't begin to dhy on me one line, an' the clothes get sour a-hangin' indoor."

"Well, then, Mis' O'Neil, if you're agreed, you let me know when you're ready to start out clothes on your line, an' I'll start at the same time on the other half of it, and you may do the same with mine, so we'll make each line carry double."

Twice a day since then, and often three times a day, would sound across the alley a "Re-e-e-e, Mis' Murray," or a "Re-e-e-e, Mis' O'Neil," and then, in the midst of puffing clouds of steam, our laundry-women would fill one clothesline, Mrs. Murray sending her clothes to Mrs. O'Neil, whilst Mrs. O'Neil, on the return half of the same line, was sending hers to Mrs. Murray. Next the other clothesline would be filled, and the flapping garments would gather in what sunshine and pure air they could from Skin alley, until the next wash was ready.

This arrangement soon ripened into a friendship, and many were the hearty bits of cheer, the secret confidences and the merry whiffs of Irish banter sent to and fro along the clotheslines. But, alas! Were there ever two neighboring families, bound together by a clothesline or some less material tie, that never found the line somewhat strained, the bond tense and ready to break? Cooperation will be free from peril—in the millennium.

One morning Mrs. Murray observed that her neighbor was rather reserved, and said very little, being intent on getting her clothes on the line with the greatest possible expedition. When she looked more carefully at those clothes Mrs. Murray gave a great start and her brow clouded darkly.

There was no doubt about it, her neighbor's washing was that of Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Murray's best customer. Ah, here came the handkerchiefs, big B's in the corners. And no one could ever mistake that pillowslam. As the clothes jerked nearer Mrs. Murray she took up a handkerchief, examined it, and glanced sharply at her neighbor. But Mrs. O'Neil turned away. Thereat Mrs. Murray shut her window with a bang.

Now it happened that day that Mrs. Murray wanted the clotheslines unusually early in the afternoon. Probably her wrath had assisted her muscles. And when she was ready to take in the dry clothes from the lines Mrs. O'Neil was not. Indeed Mrs. Murray, peering with blazing eyes into the dirty windows opposite, could see nothing of her neighbor. "Gone a-gaddin'. I'm not a-goin' to wait on the likes o' her."

With nerves trembling with excitement and passion Mrs. Murray began to pull in her clothes, viciously jerking the line through the pulleys, and, of course, knocking off, as the line went through, all of Mrs. O'Neil's washing. Down fluttered the Bentleys' clothes into the unimaginable filth of Skin alley. Dainty linen lay in reeking pools, decked garbage barrels, waved from dirty window shutters where it caught half way down, or flapped along the greasy fire-escapes.

Just as Mrs. Murray had secured her last garment Mrs. O'Neil returned and saw at a glance what had happened. I shall not attempt to record the conversation that followed. Each woman was a mistress of the art vituperative, and every window within hearing distance soon held one or more eager auditors "listening at Mis' Murray an' Mis' O'Neil having it out." It was, indeed, fortunate that fifteen feet of four-story alley intervened between the contestants.

From that day as may well be imagined there was no more partnership in clotheslines. Each woman was seriously inconvenienced, but each would sooner lose her stout right arm than propose cooperation again. Such would have been the condition of affairs to this day had it not been for Josie Murray.

And who was Josie Murray, do you ask? She was Mrs. Murray's niece on a visit from the country; as pretty and lovable a piece of pink and white as you can well imagine.

Now Mrs. O'Neil had a little daughter who was a cripple. She went stumping around on crutches or sat pale and with her eyes shut in a padded chair. Her name was Mary. "Good's a ghost," Mrs. Murray often said of her.

Josie had not been in the tenement five minutes before she spied her poor neighbor and her warm, Irish heart went out in sympathy to the cripple. But Mrs. Murray would permit no advances, telling Josie with many embellishments the history of the clotheslines. Nevertheless Josie pondered sorrowfully and long over the pallid face opposite and at last hit on a plan of operation about which she discreetly said nothing. First, with her stubby pencil she painfully printed this letter:

"Dear Mary I'm sorry for you and I want you to have mi dol hat the time so I send her to you her name is Marguerite and you may have her every afternoon from Josie."

Then, choosing a time when both her aunt and Mrs. O'Neil were out, she fastened Marguerite, dressed in her finest, to the end of Mrs. O'Neil's clothesline.

About two o'clock Mrs. O'Neil began to remove the clothes from the line to put out the second set. She was doing the work mechanically and did not notice the doll till she took hold of it.

"Saints preserve us!" she exclaimed, almost dropping the doll as she removed the clothespins. "What under the canopy's this?" She read the note. She looked at the opposite window and saw a pink and white face all smiles, with two blue eyes dancing with delight. Josie nodded gayly, and what could Mrs. O'Neil do but nod back?

For the rest of Josie's visit the doll made regular trips back and forth on the clothesline. It was the first toy Mary had ever had, and the pleasure she took in it was something wonderful and pathetic. The little cripple sang to it, and danced it, and hugged it, and went through all manner of plays with it, now for the first time getting a glimpse of the happy childhood that she had never had. And Josie stood at her window and watched it all rejoicingly, while even Mrs. Murray cast a pleased glance over the way now and then, when Mrs. O'Neil was out.

But the days quickly passed, and Josie must go back to the farm. She trembled with joy at the thought of father and mother and the children and all the dear farm animals, each one of the latter being known to her by its own name; but—what about the doll? This is what—written more slowly than the first note, and kept over night, before Josie could quite make up her mind to send it:

"Dear Mary I am going back home and I want you to have Marguerite because you are sick and live in the sixty good bi my dear Mary from Josie."

This note was carefully pinned to the beloved doll, and all the doll's clothes, except those it wore, were rolled into a neat bundle. The line chanced to be unoccupied, so over went the gift, Josie crying out as it reached the other side: "Mary! Mary! Here's Marguerite, come to stay. Good-by, Marguerite, dear. Be a good girl."

Well, that morning there was a flutter of happy industry across the way, for Mrs. O'Neil had two jobs to manage, her unflinching washing, and something else; something over which Mary was as merry as she. About noon, just as Josie was kissing her aunt good-by, while her big brother Ned, who had come for her, stood waiting for her with her little valise, bob! bob! bob! over on Mrs. O'Neil's clothesline came a covered basket, while Mary called shrilly from her window. And in the basket was a big apple turnover, and a marvelous cake, with white frosting on top, and with red frosting trimmings, while in the center waved a plume of green tissue paper. And on the cover of the basket was a slip of paper with these words:

"The turnover is for Josie's lunch and the cake for Mis' Murray from Mis' O'Neil."

That was at noon, and, after Josie had smiled and waved her thanks across the alley, and kissed her hand to her poor crippled friend, and kissed her aunt a score of times, and Ned had at last forced her to go lest they should miss the train—after all this, Mrs. Murray sat down to her lonely dinner and ate it very thoughtfully.

The thoughtfulness continued as she washed the dishes, and even as she took the steaming clothes from the boiler and vigorously rubbed them in the suds and ran them through the wringer. The next day the clothesline partnership was again established.—Chicago Interior.

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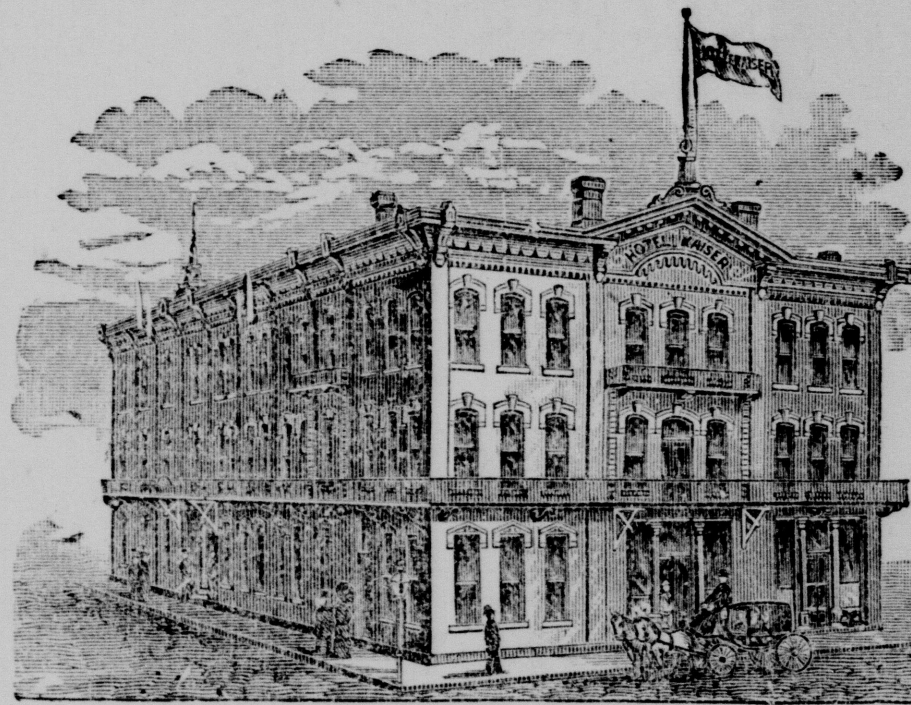
GENTLEMEN: Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10-cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 17 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit until I took Narcoti-Cure, although I have tried other so-called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use Narcoti-Cure. Yours truly,
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It had been Horace Green, dealer in general merchandise, for so long that when the people of South Farmingham saw that the sign had been lengthened to Horace Green & Co. they did not know whether to believe their eyes or not. Green was one of those men who detested partnerships of any kind. The only one he had ever entered into was when he married Nettie Gray, and even that failed to pan out to the satisfaction of either of the interested parties.

After five years spent in constant bickering and general connubial unhappiness Mrs. Green procured a divorce on the plea of incompatibility of temper and left South Farmingham for parts unknown, at least to Horace Green. The impression prevailed in South Farmingham that her fancy had alighted upon some one whose will promised to coincide with hers more happily than did that of her ex-other half. But that was only supposition.

The momentous change in Horace Green's domestic life did not affect his business methods to any appreciable extent. He continued to buy and sell his general merchandise with varying degrees of prosperity, according as the times were good or bad, and kept his own counsel more strictly than he had ever done before. But there came a time when the debit side of his ledger, which was kept sacred from other eyes than his own, overbalanced the credit. He did not know just how it came about, but there it was, and figures won't lie. He tried by every means in his power to remedy the defect, but in vain. Undoubted business defeat stared him in the face unless something unforeseen occurred to tide him over the prevailing financial depression.

After a weary wait of several weeks, during which things kept on going from bad to worse, he commenced to cast about for some relief outside of his own resources. Of all the plans considered, that of taking a partner was the only one that seemed feasible. The proceedings relative to the accomplishment of that extraordinary step were involved in mystery. There was no one of his acquaintances to whom he cared to make known his circumstances and he could hit upon no satisfactory plan of broaching the subject to a stranger. In his extremity he went to a lawyer who had diffused legal light around him when his divorce suit was pending and described the quagmire of difficulties in which he had been hopelessly floundering for some time past.

The lawyer listened patiently to the recital of financial woes. "Why, that is easy enough," he said, when Green had concluded and signified his readiness for instructions. "Advertise for a partner. You had better take one of the Birmingham papers. The Bugle is a good advertising medium; one of the best in the country, and it'll be sure to land you something desirable."

The suggestion seemed to be a good one, and Green acted upon it. More than two hundred letters poured in on X Y Z in answer to the call for financial assistance which occupied a prominent spot in the advertising columns of the Birmingham Bugle. He waded through them all, then, being unable to make a decision for himself, he again sought the friendly counsel of the attorney. It took the legal nose three days to scent out the good and bad points of the communications. After the lawyer had judiciously selected the letter which his judgment told him his client ought to deal with he called on Horace Green.

"This," he said, laying a heavy white sheet on the table, "is the one that meets with my highest approbation. It is written by a Mrs. Joseph Peabody. Perhaps you have not noticed how concise and sensible her letter is."

Green picked it up and re-read it. "Yes," he said, "I did notice it, but—she's a woman."

"To be sure. But what of that? If you can make any kind of a reasonable agreement with her, the mere fact that she is a female ought not to deter you from looking out for your own interests. If she will put up the money and give you the say-so of the management of the concern, you have no right to be putting in any kind of a kick."

"I haven't thought much of women, you know, Simmons, since—"

"Yes, yes, I know," hastily, "but there is no sense of letting that old stinging rankle to the extent of depriving you of the benefits of a good business transaction."

"I guess you are right," Green responded, "but you don't know how shy I have fought of the sex. I'd almost as leave see a tornado burst through the door as a lot of skirts with a woman in them, if I had to wait on her myself. But go ahead; I'll leave this thing entirely in your hands. If you can make a dicker with Mrs. Joseph Peabody, why, all right. I suppose everything will turn out shipshape in the end."

The correspondence that ensued between the lawyer and Mrs. Peabody was brief and to the point. She seemed to be willing to concede to almost any proposition that might be made, provided she could be convinced of the moral solidity of her unknown partner.

Green had never been rated in Dun or Bradstreet. South Farmingham merchants did not aspire to that honor—but abundant proof of his rectitude in financial affairs was not wanting and Mrs. Joseph Peabody, of Columbus, became Horace Green's partner.

So that was the reason the sign was changed to Horace Green & Co. It took the curious townspeople several months to learn the identity of the "company," in fact they never ascertained the particulars of the new sign until their curiosity on that score was swallowed up in the surprise which another act of Horace Green produced, and the whole series of events were made public.

The new firm had straightened itself out and had been calmly sailing the sea of prosperity for about four months when the postman delivered an electric shock to Green one morning in the shape of a letter from Mrs. Peabody. It was a very unpretentious looking letter and its words could be counted on the fingers of one hand, but they were of such a nature as to throw him into a cold sweat of anxiety. They informed him that Mrs. Peabody would be in South Farmingham on Monday.

Many ideas as to what he should do surged through his brain, but the one that loomed up most prominently was that of getting out of town and leaving the impression that he had not received the letter.

But his moral forces had been too well tutored to allow him to stoop to that deception. The only thing he could conscientiously do was to face his partner, even though she did happen to be a woman.

He sat in his private office all Monday morning waiting for Mrs. Peabody to come. About noon the boy announced her arrival.

"Show her in," Green commanded, giving his cravat an extra twitch, and Mrs. Peabody rustled through the door. But Green had no word of greeting. She held out her plump, white hand, but he did not take it. "Well, you are surprised?" she asked, with her mellow laugh. "Why didn't you say something?"

He found his voice then. "Nettie," he said, "did you know who it was all the time? What made you do it?"

"Of course I knew. Aren't you the only Horace Green here? And—well, what do you think I did it for? Mr. Peabody died a year and a half ago," she added, quite naively.

"You—you don't mean—" he stammered, wondering.

"Yes, I do mean," she retorted. "We were both idiots in our younger days, but I suppose we've both learned a good deal in the last ten years."

"Are you willing to try it over again?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, and it was when they entered upon their life partnership for the second time that the neighbors learned the history of Horace Green & Co.—Chicago News.

AN EXPENSIVE FAD.

The Late Czar Had a Fancy for Models of Ships.

Among the many queer fads of royalty is one possessed by both the late czar and his brother-in-law, the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, namely, a craze for collecting models of ships, especially cruisers. In the case of Duke Alfred they are all of silver; there are some sixty or seventy of them, several being three to four feet in length, and they form an imposing fleet in the long gallery in which they have been placed in his palace at Coburg. Those of the late emperor of Russia, while merely of wood and brass, made up in perfection of finish and detail what they lacked in their intrinsic value, and one of the last additions to the collection was a model over seven feet long of the Cunard steamer Lucania, constructed at a cost of over \$8,000.—Chicago Times.

She Was Not to Be Fooled.

She held herself so still to catch what he was muttering in his dreams that she hardly breathed.

"Mary—"

"That's me," she thought to herself, as there was no occasion for her to think of anyone else.

"Mary must have that new wrap, even though I do have to take it out of the bookkeeper's salary. It is too bad, too. He is the only support of a widowed mother."

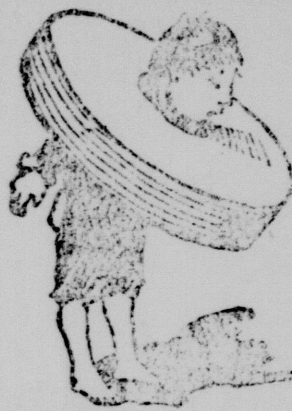
All was still again. She lay there and thought some more.

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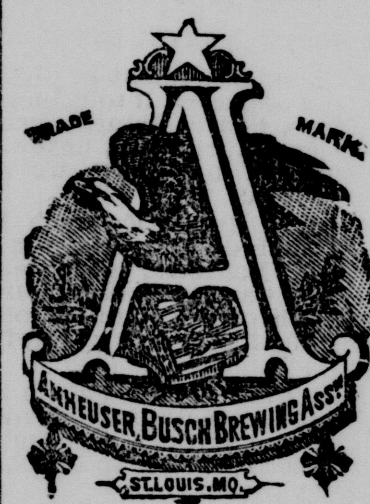
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NOTE.—No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.		Local Freight, 6:50 a.m.	

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No. 102 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 103 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 104 arrives 11:20 p.m.	No. 101 departs 3:20 p.m.
No. 105 Local Frt. 5 p.m.	No. 106 Local 10:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	No. 3:55 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	No. 1:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

OVERRUN WITH HOPPERS.

Minnesota Again Threatened With Disastrous Visitation of the Pests.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 19.—Minnesota is in danger of being again overrun with grasshoppers as she was in the early 70s. The young pests are hatching out by millions in Chicago county, on the eastern boundary of the state. Grasshoppers appeared to some extent in that county last year, but the farmers paid little attention to them. The result is that a serious condition of affairs now exists. No more than a mile west of Taylor's Falls the ground is covered with the pests. They have no wings yet, but are growing rapidly. A few miles further south, near the village of Franconia, they are still thicker. They all appear to be traveling toward the north and west.

The farmers of Chicago county are just beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation and have called upon Prof. Lugg, state entomologist, for aid. The professor is at work with a machine for killing the hoppers. This consists of a metallic pan 8 feet long and 2 feet wide, with a canvas top. The machine is dragged over the ground and catches the young hoppers in large quantities, when they are killed by kerosene oil that is smeared over the inside of the pan. Some 300 of these machines are now in use in Chicago county.

LOAN ASSOCIATION LAW.

Treasurer Stephens Speaks of the Work He Will Supervise.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 19.—Under the law supervising building and loan associations, which takes effect Friday, June 21, inst., State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens becomes ex-officio supervisor. Said he:

"Associations are required to make semi-annual reports to the supervisor, beginning September next. Semi-annual periods close on August 31 and February 28 for reports to be made in September and March. A copy of the by-laws of each association is required to be filed with the state treasurer.

"All officers of associations (except the president and vice-president) who have the custody or handling of, sign or indorse checks, or any funds or securities of such association, shall give such security for faithful performance of their duties as the by-laws may require, and no such officer shall be deemed qualified to enter upon the duties of his office until such security is approved by the board of directors and the circuit court in the county in which the main office of the association is located. Bonds may be approved by a judge in chambers. It is not necessary or practical to wait till a 'holding of the court,' as some secretaries have thought and expressed themselves in letters addressed to me. Such bonds after being approved as noted must be filed with the state treasurer.

"In a few days Mr. Gray, deputy supervisor, Mr. Monroe, clerk, and myself will do some inspecting. In the meantime correspondents will please make allowance for unanswered letters, as no one will be left in the office at the capitol to attend to that part of the work. Such absence will not last long, and may not be repeated, at least not frequently, after the work is fairly started.

"I have received quite a good many requests to construe the law governing the associations. These queries have been answered as an individual through courtesy, albeit not in all respects, perhaps, to the satisfaction of the inquirers. When the law takes effect I must be excused from construing the law to individual inquirers in my official relation. Questions involving construction of the law should be referred to the attorney of an association, if the corporation seeks information, and to a legal friend if an individual wants to know the law.

"I must be excused from expressing opinion for or against individual

Ladies' All Silk Mitts, 15c.

THIS WEEK

Palm Fans 1 Cent.

We inaugurate the Grandest Cut Price Sale ever conducted in Sedalia.

\$20,000.00 WORTH OF

Seasonable goods to be closed out at heretofore unheard of prices. This special sale will prove a bonanza to every member of the Chautauqua, to every visitor in Sedalia, to every resident of this city and Pettis county.

Bear in mind that price is no object now. Read carefully a few of the many bargains we are offering, and while reading bear in mind that you will find everything exactly as advertised.

Right now, if ever is the time to buy.

Wash Fabrics.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

3 1/2c A large assortment of Challies, about 50 pieces all told, blossom on white or cream grounds, never sold under 5c beginning tomorrow we shall make the price 3 1/2c.

7 1/2c A grand line of 10c Wash Fabrics, including Lawns, Figured Mulls, Bourrette, and Zephyr Gingham, Fancy Cambrics, Satin Surahs, and Outing Cloth, choice of entire lot, remember for ridiculously low price of 7 1/2c a yard.

10c A finer grade Wash Fabric than the above including Dimities, Ducks and Suiting, goods manufactured to be sold for 12 1/2c to 15c, choice of the lot 10c a yard.

White Goods.

5c About ten different patterns of Checked Nainsooks, made to sell for 7 1/2c a yard, which we will offer beginning tomorrow for 5c a yard.

7 1/2c Good quality Plain India Linens, the 10c quality cut to 7 1/2c a yard.

10c Fine Sheer India Linens worth 12 1/2c to 15c cut to 10c.

Wool Dress Goods.

25c A grand assortment of 34 inch Novelty Dress Goods, a quality that others sell at 40c, beginning tomorrow we shall make the price 25c a yard.

Finer grade Dress Goods at 35c, 37c, 40c, 50c and up to \$1.50 a yard.

You know if you want first choice, you will have to be here early tomorrow.

Silks.

An immense stock to select from. Silks as low as 25c a yard.

35c One hundred and fifty yards Kai-lk Silks, in popular styles, very desirable patterns, and only 35c a yard.

Fancy Silks for Waists very imaginable Color and design; prices range 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, worth in each instance much more.

Silk Mitts, 15, 25, and 50c

We thought we gave you last year the best quality in Silk Mitts for the money that would ever be given anywhere. These surpass them in every way. Buy all you are likely to want for the summer. Remember, good quality Silk Mitts at 15c; the 40c grade for 25c; Extra fine quality Mitts for 50c.

Parasols.

98c Ladies English Gloria Parasols, best paragon frame, good assortment of handles, worth \$1.25, Cut to 98c.

Finer grade Silk Parasols at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.00 up to \$10.00.

1.50 White Silk Parasols, with handsomely decorated handles, worth \$2.00 Cut to \$1.50.

3.50 Elegant white Silk Parasols, very stylish, only \$3.50.

Corsets.

Excellent quality Summer Corsets, long waist, well boned. No use paying 60c elsewhere for no better Corsets, in any particular, when you can buy them of us for 48c.

Underwear.

5c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, a quality that sells regularly elsewhere at 7 1/2c, Cut price 5c.

15c Ladies' ribbed Vests, low Neck and sleeveless, tape around neck and arms. Cut from 25c to 15c.

50c A job lot of Ladies' Extra fine Hosiery Vests on sale this week at 50c; just one half of usual price.

75c Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Vests, a big bargain at the Cut Sale price, 75c.

Hosiery.

23c Excellent quality fast black Hose, worth 35c, a big bargain at 23c a pair.

10c A job lot of ladies and children Hosiery worth 20c, 25c and 40c; your choice of the entire lot at the cut price 10c a pair.

5c One lot of fancy Hose, or Childrens ribbed Hose, almost a gift at 5c a pair.

Curtain Department.

A BIG LEADER.

35c Fifteen dozen Real Opaque, fringed Curtains assorted colors, manufactured to sell at 50c. Cut Sale price only 35c.

75c Eighteen pairs Lace Curtains, the usual price for this quality is \$1.00 Cut to 75c a pair.

1.48 Brussels effect Curtains, rich patterns, a \$2.00 quality Cut to \$1.48 a pair.

Finer grade Curtains at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Towelings.

3 1/2c Eight pieces fancy Check or Stripe Towelings, worth from 5c to 6 1/2c, Cut Sale price 3 1/2c a yard.

7 1/2c Extra heavy grade 10c Towelings Cut to 7 1/2c a yard.

10c Extra size, all linen Towels, plaid or fancy bordered, this lot goes at the Cut price Sale for 10c each.

25c Fine quality damask Towels, fancy borders and deep Knotted fringe, usual price 35c, Cut to 25c.

Table Linens.

38c At this price we are showing about eight pieces Table Linens, including Fancy Border, Turkey Red, Half Bleached and Bleached, worth 50c a yard.

Sale Prices on Table Linens this week range 10c, 24c, 35c, 50c and upwards.

With such an assortment to select from, it will be hard not to find just what you want.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's good quality Ribbed Underwear, Cut price 35c. Men's extra fine French Balbriggan shirts or Drawers, 50c.

Men's percale Shirts, fast Colors, extra good value at \$1.00. Fast Black or Tan Seams.

Less Half Hose, Sale price 10c. Extra fine grade tan or Black Hose, for 12 1/2c a pair.

Unlaundried Shirts, linen bosom, a bargain at 48c. Regular \$1.00 quality Night shirts, now 75c. Negligee shirts for 50c and 75c. Men's late style Scarfs, assorted colors for 25c.

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associations. In my report to the governor on or before January of each year the financial exhibit of each association will be made.

"Owing to the fact that there is no money to the credit of the building and loan fund, and will not be till September, and owing to the further fact that the fund when paid in may be inadequate to inspect a large number of associations, it may be necessary to make examinations under the provisions of section 5 of the law of supervision, which requires a corporation examined to bear the expense, limited 'not to exceed \$5 per day for the time actually expended in making the same, and the actual and necessary expenses incident thereto.'"

Cases in Court.

There were four cases of late hours in the police court this morning—three whites and one colored—all of whom were given thirty minutes to leave town. The case against A. M. Wilson, charged with keeping an unregistered dog, was continued until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Fight It.

Superintendent L. C. Baker, of the Western Union, has instructed the company's attorney, Senator Chas. E. Yeater, to be present at tonight's council meeting and oppose the passage of the Andrews telephone ordinance.

Will Play Against Sedalia.

It has been decided by the manager of the Nevada club that Taylor and Wickizer will be the battery for the home team in the three games with the Future Capitals, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Opposes Paving On East Fifth.

"Uncle" John Holzman, who owns considerable property on East Fifth street, in that portion proposed to be paved, opposes the movement, on the ground that "people living in the country should not be

asked to pave while so many streets down town are nothing but mud roads. It will cost me several hundred dollars to pave in front of my property, and I can't afford it at this time."

Favored Section.

East Sedalia claims a "scoop" on the balance of the town. A nice rain fell there at 4 o'clock this morning, which did not extend to the central portion of the city.

Will Wed Tonight.

The marriage of W. F. Norton and Miss Josephine Francis Roach will be solemnized at St. Vincent church at 8 o'clock tonight by Rev. Fr. J. T. D. Murphy.

Real Estate Sales.

Joseph S. Ray and wife to Mary M. Hall, lot 10, in Donnohue & Hughes' sub-division of lot 5, in East Sedalia, \$175.

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APPEAL TO ROME.

Knights of Pythias Represented by Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Gibbons has taken to Rome the documents concerning the Knights of Pythias societies of Fall River, Mass., with a view to having the pope make a ruling on them.

The case is a peculiar one, as the Fall River societies are made up largely if not entirely of Catholic members. They have built up a beneficial insurance system, the benefits of which would be lost if the members were compelled to abandon the societies.

It would be a special hardship on several Catholics who have paid large insurance premiums and are now sick and dependent on the returns from their investment. A delegation from Fall River laid the exceptional circumstances before Mgr. Sattolli, but as the decree against the Knights of Pythias made no exceptions, it was determined that Cardinal Gibbons should lay the case before the pope.

LOANED HIM \$100.

It Was Paid Back With Twelve Years' Interest.

Nels Ennis, the well-known Boston sporting writer, says that John L. Sullivan has for the fiftieth time tabooed the cup that cheers and will spend the remainder of his days on a farm near Greenfield, Mass.

John is now engaged in industriously absorbing Col. John Barleycorn in Boston for limited and finish rounds and to a finish, and describing between drinks how he won certain battles. When the big Boston boy was splashing gold regardless of his victory over Paddy Ryan, he was approached by an old Boston gambler, who asked him for a loan of \$100.

John peeled a century note from off a voluptuous wad and said: "Here's the money. You can pay me when you get ready, but don't pay me until I need it, and I know I'll need it some day."

The day after Corbett made himself a prince and John a pauper the debtor of the ex-champion, the man to whom John had loaned the one hundred, met the big fellow at the St. Charles hotel and cancelled

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the debt, with interest at 5 per cent for twelve years.
John insisted on spending the money for as many large bottles as it would buy, and before noon he was in condition for a hearse.

Death of Frank Schmidt.
Frank Schmidt, a brother of Mrs. John D. Russell and well known in Sedalia, died at his home in Denver, Col., at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, of consumption, aged 30 years. The deceased was for many years a resident of Jefferson City, and removed from there to Denver to engage in the broker and mining business. The interment took place at Manitou Springs, by the side of his wife, yesterday.

A Society Wedding.
Henry C. Brady, clerk of the circuit court at Nevada, was married yesterday to Miss Glessner Moore, daughter of Col. Harry Moore and well known in Sedalia, at the home of the bride's parents, in that city.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
A Happy Marriage.
Daniel Lyons, the popular M., K. & E. engineer, and Miss Sallie McDonald, the pretty and interesting daughter of Mrs. D. McDonald, were married at St. Vincent church at 7:30 o'clock last night, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. Ex-City Clerk Edward Hough officiated as best man and Miss Lizzie Welch as bridesmaid. Following the ceremony, a splendid supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Fourth and Osage streets, and at midnight the happy couple left for St. Louis, where they will be "at home" at No. 6928 North Broadway. The DEMOCRAT's heartiest congratulations are extended.
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